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News Release

Richard S. Hartunian, United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, announced today that **SUSAN MCCORD TANSOSCH**, of Pitcher, New York entered a felony guilty plea in U.S. District Court in Syracuse, New York before the Hon. Thomas J. McAvoy, U.S. District Judge. **TANSOSCH**, age 53, admitted to defrauding the U.S. Department of Labor and the United States Postal Service of an amount in excess of \$60,362 by making false statements and representations to obtain federal workers compensation benefits. The felony offense carries a maximum sentence of 5 years incarceration, and a \$250,000 fine.

In entering her guilty plea, **TANSOSCH** admitted, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1920, that on or about October 1, 2008, she submitted a form to the U.S. Department of Labor specifically stating that she did not earn money from other employment, when in fact she worked and had earnings from selling goats during the time that she was collecting workers compensation benefits. Sentencing has been set for August 4, 2010, in Binghamton, New York.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General and the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Inspector General.

Further information regarding this case can be obtained by contacting Assistant United States Attorney Tamara Thomson at (315) 448-0672.

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